PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT ANTHONY

(EVERY TUESDAY OF THE YEAR)

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SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

Every Tuesday — after all Masses — and 3:00, 5:10 and 8:00 p.m.
Radio—Tuesday WSAR (1440) Fall River — 7:45 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.
First Friday 6:00 a.m.

EVENING MASSES

Every Thursday — 5:10 p.m.
First Fridays — 5:10 p.m.
Holy Days — 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

1:30 a.m., 2:15 a.m., 5:15 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

1:30 a.m., 2:15 a.m., 5:15 a.m., and every half hour until 12:15 p.m., and Evening Mass 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Daily—8:30 a.m., to 9:00 p.m., (and before Morning Masses)
Sundays and Holy Days—12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

SAINT JUDE DEVOTIONS EVERY THURSDAY

10:00 a.m., 12:30, 5:10, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Radio—WJDA (1300) Quincy, 11:05 a.m.
WSAR (1480) Fall River, 8:45 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily from 12:30 p.m., to 5:10 p.m., (Saturdays until midnight) and Sundays from 9:30 a.m., to 5:10 p.m.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

Daily — 5:10 p.m.

Franciscan Mass League Enrollments for the Living and Deceased—Yearly $1.00, Perpetual $5.00

PRAYER IN ANY NECESSITY

We salute thee, Saint Anthony, | lily of purity, | ornament and glory of Christianity. | We salute thee, great Saint, | cherub of wisdom | and seraph of divine love. | We rejoice at the favors | our Lord has so liberally bestowed on thee. | In humility and confidence | we entreat thee to help us, | for we know that God has given thee charity and pity, | as well as power. | Oh, then, behold our distress, | our anxiety, | our fears | concerning our salvation. | We ask thee by the love thou felt | toward the amiable little Jesus, | when He covered thee with His caresses, | to tell Him now of our wants. | One sigh from that breast He so honored | will crown our success, | will fill us with joy. | Oh! remember how complete thy bliss was | as thou pressed Him to thy breast, | pressed thy cheek to His, | and listened to His angelic voice. | Think of this, | and hear us for His condescending love. | If we could behold thee | we would bathe thy feet with respectful tears, | and tell thee all we feel, | all we fear for our salvation. | But to see thee is not granted us; | therefore, we salute thee in spirit, | O glorious favorite of God, | and

bow down our guilty heads before thee in humble reverence, | while we raise our sad hearts | full of hope toward heaven and thee, | for He who so often put Himself in thy arms | will now fill thy hands with all we ask of thee. | Give us then what we desire, angel of love, | and we will publish thy grandeur, | thereby to honor and glorify Him who so blessed thee. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE INFANT JESUS IN SAINT ANTHONY'S ARMS

O sweet Infant Jesus, | Thou best and only hope of afflicted souls, | I prostrate myself at Thy feet | and beseech Thee, through Thy immeasurable love and grace, | whereby Thou didst visit Thy blessed servant Saint Anthony | and comfort and embrace him, | to come to me at his intercession | and let me taste how sweet Thy presence is | to the souls that trust in Thee.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY

O holy Saint Anthony, | gentlest of Saints, | your love for God and charity for His creatures | made you worthy, when on earth, | to possess miraculous powers. | Miracles waited on your word, | which you were ever ready to speak | for those in trouble or anxiety. | Encouraged by this thought, | I emplore of you to obtain for me . . . (mention the request). | The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; | even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. | O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, | whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, | whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, | Who loved to be folded in your arms; | and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO SAINT ANTHONY

O glorious Saint Anthony, | servant and friend of God, | I salute thee through the most loving Heart of our Divine Saviour Jesus Christ, | Whom thou didst bear in thy pure arms under the form of a child. | I choose thee today as my patron, | advocate | and father, | I place all my cares and temptations in thy hands, | I earnestly resolve never to forsake thee.

Great Saint, | lily of celestial purity | and vanquisher of concupiscence, | obtain for me and all thy other clients | perfect purity of body and soul.

I also, in imitation of thy zeal, | promise to lead others to the knowledge, | the love | and the service of God | through my own example and counsel.

ASPIRATIONS TO SAINT ANTHONY

1. *Priest.* Saint Anthony, our Patron and our Advocate,

   People. Grant us what we ask of thee.

2. *Priest.* Saint Anthony, powerful in word and work,

   People. Grant us what we ask of thee.

3. *Priest.* Saint Anthony, attentive to those who invoke thee,

   People. Grant us what we ask of thee.

4. *Priest.* Saint Anthony, glory of the Church and honor of the Franciscan Order,

   People. Grant us what we ask of thee.

5. *Priest.* Saint Anthony, whom the Infant Jesus so much loved and honored,

   People. Grant us what we ask of thee.

THE MIRACULOUS RESPONSORY

1. If then you ask for miracles,
Death, error, all calamities,
The leprosy and demons fly,
And health succeeds infirmities.

Chorus

The sea obeys, and fetters break,
And lifeless limbs thou dost restore,
While treasures lost are found again,
When young and old thine aid implore.

2. All dangers vanish at thy prayer,
And direst need doth quickly flee;
Let those who know thy power
proclaim.
Let Paduans say: "These are of thee."

Chorus: The sea obeys, etc.

3. To Father, Son, may glory be,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

Chorus: The sea obeys, etc.

Pray for us, Saint Anthony,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray

O God! May the votive commemoration of Blessed Anthony, Thy confessor and doctor, be a source of joy to Thy Church, that she may always be fortified with spiritual assistance, and may deserve to possess eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the responsory an indulgence of 300 days, once a day. A plenary indulgence once a month, under the usual conditions, if this responsory together with its versicles and collect, be said daily. S. P. Ap. Jan. 30, 1936.

MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME

Mother dear, O pray for me!
While far from heaven and thee
I wander in a fragile bark
O'er life's tempestuous sea
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne
So bright in bliss above
Protect thy child and cheer my path
With thy sweet smile of love.

Mother dear, remember me
And never cease thy care
Till in heaven eternally
Thy love and bliss I share!

TO JESUS' HEART ALL BURNING

With fervent love for men
My heart with fondest yearning
Shall raise the joyous strain
While ages course along
Blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
By every heart and tongue
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
By every heart and tongue.

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris

PEOPLE: O Salutaris hostia,
Quae Coeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia
Da robur, fer auxilium.

PEOPLE: Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Tantum Ergo

PEOPLE: Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

PEOPLE: Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

PRIEST: Panem de coelo praestitisti eis.

PEOPLE: Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

Oremus

PRIEST: Deus qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti, tribue quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

PEOPLE: Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES

Priest and People

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be Her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be Her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph Her most chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God, in His Angels and in His Saints.

LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes: laudate eum, omnes populi.

2. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus: et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

3. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

4. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, we praise Thy Name!
  Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
  All in heaven above adore Thee:

Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy Name.
Hark the loud celestial hymn
  Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and Seraphim
  In unceasing chorus praising.

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
  Holy! Holy! Holy Lord!

Devout Practices

The faithful who devoutly recite Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, thirteen times in honor of St. Anthony, may gain: an indulgence of 300 days once a day (S. C. Ind. June 9, 1896) (S. P. Ap. Nov. 18, 1935).

The faithful who spend some time in devout meditations or prayers, or who perform some other acts of piety in honor of St. Anthony of Padua, on Tuesday or Sunday of any week, with the intention of so doing for 13 Tuesdays or Sundays without interruption, may gain: A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

SALUTATIONS FOR THE THIRTEEN TUESDAYS

1.

O glorious Saint Anthony, born under the protection of Mary Immaculate, on the Feast of her Assumption into heaven, and consecrated to her at a tender age; thou didst vanquish the demon by the sign of the cross, which thy finger impressed on the marble of the church where thou wert praying. Oh, we beseech thee, obtain for us a tender devotion to our Blessed Mother, and the strength to triumph over all the attacks of our infernal enemy.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

2.

O glorious Saint! thou didst escape from the dangers and temptations of the world

by disdaining greatness, riches and the comforts of life, and by joining the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine; we beseech thee, obtain for us detachment of the heart and a true contempt for the world.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

3.

O glorious Saint! thou didst feel a burning desire in thy youthful heart to suffer martyrdom for the faith, and for this purpose didst enter the Order of the Seraphic Saint Francis; we beseech thee, obtain for us the spirit of penance and mortification.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

4.

O glorious Saint! guided by sentiments of the most profound humility, thou didst all in thy power to hide thyself from the eyes of the world, when God suddenly made thee known as an ark of science and sanctity; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace of practicing humility and of loving a life hidden in God.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

5.

O glorious Saint! chosen by God to preach His Word, thou didst receive from Him the gift of tongues, and the power of working the most extraordinary miracles; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace to listen willingly to divine inspirations and to hear with fruit the Word of God.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

6.

O glorious Saint! thy ardent love of God merited for thee the happy privilege of receiving and caressing in thy arms the Divine Infant Jesus; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace of receiving Him in the Blessed Eucharist with love and fervent devotion.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

7.

O glorious Saint! thou didst confound the heretics and prove to them the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament by causing a dumb animal to kneel down and adore the sacred Host; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace of a lively faith in the holy Eucharist.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

8.

O glorious Saint! when men refused to come and hear the Word of God, thou didst call the fishes of the sea to the shore and preach to them; we beseech thee, obtain for us the perfect submission of our minds and hearts to divine truths.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

9.

O glorious Saint! as protector of the innocent thou didst make a child only a few days old speak to save the honor of its mother; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace of being strong and submissive to the Will of God in the midst of unjust persecutions and of preserving intact the peace and purity of our souls.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

10.

O glorious Saint! once, while preaching at Padua thou didst find thyself at the same time at Lisbon, by a marvelous miracle, to defend thy father against calumny and to save him from death; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace that we may pardon all injuries and love our enemies.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

11.

O glorious Saint! by thy prayers, thy zeal, and thy heavenly wisdom thou didst convert thousands of heretics and hardened sinners; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace of true conversion, that we may give ourselves entirely to God.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

12.

O glorious Saint! in imitation of our divine Redeemer, thou didst spend thy life for the salvation of souls; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace to become saints, to die a happy death, and to praise God forever with thee and all the saints and angels in heaven.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

13.

O glorious Saint! God has given thee the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke thy assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and distress; we beseech thee, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of thee so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the glory of God and the good of our souls.

[*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory.*]

In conclusion recite the Miraculous Responsory.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY

For a Favor upon Giving an Offering to the Poor

O Wonderful Saint Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of thy miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little Child to repose in thy arms; obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. Thou who wast so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to thee, but the glory of God, that it may be once again magnified by thee, to the salvation of my soul, in connection with the particular request which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. May this small offering which I make to thee in aid of the poor be a pledge of my gratitude, and with them may it one day be granted to me, through the grace of Jesus Christ and thy intercession, to possess the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

300 days once a day.
Raccolta, Eighth Ed., p. 323-324.

SAINT ANTHONY'S BLESSED BREAD

In Toulon, a pious woman named Louise Bouffier had had to give up her desire to become a Carmelite because her parents depended on her for support. However, God rewarded her sacrifice as follows:

One morning she came to open her shop, but the lock would not move. Not even a locksmith could open it. Finally when he had gone for tools to break the lock, she thought of Saint Anthony, and promised him bread for the poor if the lock was opened without breaking it. The first key on the locksmith's ring thereupon opened the door. From that day Louise and all her friends brought their troubles to the Saint, promising bread for his poor. The back of her shop became a shrine where people knelt in earnest prayer and from which they went out zealously to spread the devotion. Sailors prayed for a safe voyage, mothers prayed for the health of their children, others prayed for the conversion of dear ones who had been away from the Sacraments. They always remembered to give bread to the poor in their gratitude to the good Saint.

To this day all Franciscan churches have a box for Saint Anthony's Bread for the Poor, thus making it possible for them to feed the destitute whom Saint Anthony so loved.

SAINT ANTHONY'S TUESDAYS

Tuesday is Saint Anthony's day. All Franciscan churches hold special devotions in his honor on that day, and all his faithful clients come to pray to him. God chose this day as the one on which He desired to show the power of His Saint, when He caused many astonishing miracles to become evident on the Tuesday after his body was put in its resting-place. The funeral became a procession of thanksgiving, for no one who asked the Saint's aid on that day was denied. All the rejoicing people returned home and cried:

"This is the day the Lord hath made to Saint Anthony; let us be glad and rejoice therein."

INDULGENCES FOR SAINT ANTHONY'S DEVOTIONS

A plenary indulgence on every Tuesday of the year to all who receive the Sacraments and on that day visit a Franciscan church where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, and there pray for the intention of the Holy Father.

(Pope Leo XIII, March 11, 1898.)

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A plenary indulgence is granted to those who visit a Franciscan church on one of the nine Tuesdays immediately preceding the feast of Saint Anthony (June 13), receive the Sacraments and pray for the intention of the Holy Father.

(Pope Clement XIV, May 25, 1770.)

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On all Tuesdays of the year a plenary indulgence is granted to all who perform the devotion of the Nine Tuesdays. They must visit a Franciscan church, receive the Sacraments and pray for the intention of the Holy Father. The devotion may be ob-

served on consecutive Tuesdays, if convenient.

(Pope Clement XIII, March 28, 1763.)

Note: The devotion may be practiced at home before a picture or statue of Saint Anthony, if the client is unable to go to church.

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An indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines on any Tuesday of the year by visiting a Franciscan church.

(Pope Benedict XIV, May 7, 1751.)

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CONFESSIONS

Before morning Masses and from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Daily Benediction and Rosary at 5:10 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY DEVOTIONS

After all the daily Masses: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m.,
Also —
10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:10 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily from 12:30 p.m. to 5:10 p.m. (Saturdays until midnight) and Sundays from 9:30 a.m., to 5:10 p.m.

Information Center Open Daily — 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Convert Instruction Classes every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Mass Cards — Purgatorial — Novena Cards — Spiritual Bouquets
Yearly Enrollments In Front Office
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

3rd ORDER FRATERNITY OF ST. FRANCIS

1st Sunday of month — 3:00 p.m.
2nd Monday of month — 8:30 p.m. — for men